Docket No.: 043888-0521 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hiroki MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3418

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For: SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.